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Security Council

10 a.m.	6387th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Morning[1]	6388th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Sudan Sanctions Committee

Peace consolidation in West Africa (Guinea)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6387th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6388th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	2nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/65/250)

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3–6 p.m.	36th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.	1700th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Voting system for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

There will be a special demonstration by the Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) of the voting system for the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly *today*, 17 September 2010, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All interested are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20–22 September 2010)

A provisional list of participants in the six round tables for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers on 14 September 2010.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

General debate
(23–25 and 27–30 September 2010)

The list of speakers for the general debate of the sixty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . 1st meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau
2. Organization of work (A/C.2/65/1[1], A/C.2/65/L.1 and A/C.2/65/L.1/Add.1)

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Human resources management

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 9th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 17 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the process leading up to the election and on the method of election of the members of the newly established Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), will take place *today*, 17 September 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 17 September 2010

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (elections)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Central American Integration System (SICA)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on the Ministerial Declaration)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1235 (One UN Plaza)

Other activities

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Friday, 17 September 2010

Launch of the revised Pakistan Floods Emergency Response Plan by the Secretary-General, the Permanent Representative of Pakistan and the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

At 3.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

[Permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mervat Shelbaya, OCHA (e-mail shelbaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4533).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Gabriele Goettsche-Wanli, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (on the Annual Treaty Event, which starts next week)]

3.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Hervé Morin, Minister of Defence of France (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 20 September 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

9 a.m. . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (1st meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [13]; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [115]: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1]

3 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting (2nd meeting)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [13]; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [115]: draft resolution (A/65/L.1)[1]

High-level Plenary Meeting (interactive round-table session)

Round table 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Addressing the challenge of poverty, hunger and gender equality

Co-Chairs: To be determined

Round table 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Meeting the goals of health and education

Co-Chairs: To be determined

[*Note*: Access cards will be issued to participants of the round tables of the High-level Plenary Meeting for access to the conference room in the North Lawn Building (NLB). The round-table sessions will be closed to media and the general public. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a closed-circuit television in Conference Room 3 (NLB) (the overflow room), by presenting their primary United Nations grounds passes. See document A/65/HLPM/INF/1 for more details.]

[*Note*: Delegations and other interested parties are informed that the calendar of partnership events to be held in conjunction with the High-level Plenary Meeting is available at the following address <www.un.org/en/mdg/summit2010/events.shtml>. Please contact the organizers listed in the calendar about participation in the events.]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

(20–22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open.

As stipulated in resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009 (A/RES/64/184), the round tables will continue as follows:

Tuesday, 21 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 3 — Promoting sustainable development

From 3 to 6 p.m.

Round table 4 — Addressing emerging issues and evolving approaches

Wednesday, 22 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 5 — Addressing the special needs of the most vulnerable

From 2 to 5 p.m.

Round table 6 — Widening and strengthening partnerships

For each regional group, the distribution of its members for participation in each round-table session will be as follows:

(a) African States: ten Member States

(b) Asian States: ten Member States

(c) Eastern European States: five Member States

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States: seven Member States

(e) Western European and other States: six Member States

Each delegation may only participate in one round table and thus may wish to indicate three preferences when inscribing on the list.

High-level meeting as a contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity

(22 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one* of the thematic panels are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two consecutive thematic panels will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. on the theme "The way forward in achieving the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the internationally agreed biodiversity goals and targets" in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org), before or after the meeting, for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General
(24 September 2010)

The High-level Meeting on Revitalizing the Work of the Conference on Disarmament and Taking Forward Multilateral Disarmament Negotiations convened by the Secretary-General will take place on Friday, 24 September 2010, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Conference Room 7 (NLB) will be used as an overflow room for delegations and non-governmental organizations.

Details regarding the High-level Meeting were provided in the information note for delegations (A/INF/65/4).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is available at the Office for Disarmament Affairs. Delegations can contact Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org) and Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers was prepared on the basis of a 4-minute time limit which should be strictly observed during the debate. To help speakers, a light system will be installed on the podium to signal the approach of the time limit. A minimum of 30 copies of the text of statements to be delivered at the High-level Meeting should be submitted in advance to the Secretariat.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that, due to the limited seating capacity in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, participation in the High-level Meeting will be limited to the Head of State or Government or a Minister or the head of delegation, plus one adviser. Two colour-coded access cards per delegation can be collected at the Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2063).

High-level Review Meeting on the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
(24–25 September 2010)

All delegations wishing to make a statement in *one or both* of the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, *in writing*, by facsimile (1 (212) 963-3783) or e-mail (muturi@un.org and heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the participant. Inscription, on a first-come, first-served basis and rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly, is open.

As stipulated in decision 64/567 of 13 September 2010 (A/65/L.70), the two round tables will be held in Conference Room 2 (NLB), as follows:

Friday, 24 September:
From 3 to 6 p.m.
Round table 1 — Reducing vulnerabilities and strengthening resilience of small island developing States

Saturday, 25 September:

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Round table 2 — Enhancing international support for small island developing States

The interactive dialogue on cross-regional perspectives, to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, 25 September, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), will have no list of speakers.

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (pga65@un.org) before or after the meeting for posting on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly.

Informal consultations on the provisional agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be held as follows: Monday, 27 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.; and from Tuesday, 28 September, to Friday, 1 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/64/399). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 4, to Tuesday, 12 October 2010. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 4 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/64/414.

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will begin with a discussion on the working methods of the Committee, to be followed by the opening of the general debate.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 4 October 2010, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on

Wednesday, 22 September. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

Organizational meeting

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 30 September 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider the list of items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/65/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-fifth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/65/L.1.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; room L-0320C)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Other information

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations–Gulf Cooperation Council (ASEAN-GCC) (ministerial meeting)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 21 September 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All delegations are invited to attend. Confirmation of participation, as well as queries related to this event, may be directed to the e-mail address ccst@un.org.]

Ministerial Follow-up Forum on the Paris Commitments to protect children from recruitment or use by armed conflicts or armed groups (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict)

Monday, 27 September 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of France (Mr. Max-Olivier Gonnet (e-mail max-olivier.gonnet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4976); or Mr. Louis Tronel (e-mail louis.tronel@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-4934)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Announcement for delegations

Delegations are requested to submit their statements by e-mail (dpigaweb@un.org), to expedite their posting on the Web site of the General Assembly. Statements will be embargoed until they are delivered in the General Assembly Hall. For Member States that did not e-mail their statements, there may be considerable delays in having them available online.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law

The deadline for applications for the United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at Seoul National University, Republic of Korea, from 15 to 26 November 2010, has been extended until *today,* 17 September 2010. Applications are being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asian States.

The regional course will be conducted in English. For further information, including application forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site <www.un.org/law/rcil/asia>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 September 2010

Security Council

6386th meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2010/447)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations to Algeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Norway and Somalia, at their request, to participate in the

consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rule of procedure to Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Political Office for Somalia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mahiga.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Moses Wetang'ula, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kenya.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Brazil, Japan, France, Mexico, Nigeria, Lebanon, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Gabon and Austria and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. António.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Serrano (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Algeria and Ethiopia.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Organizational Committee

2nd meeting

The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig (Germany), declared open the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/OC/8.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Letter dated 19 July 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission [Liberia] . . . . . [2]

The Chair drew the attention of the members of the Commission to the letter dated 19 July 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, conveying the Security Council's support of a request from the Government of Liberia to be placed on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Committee decided to place Liberia on the agenda of the Commission and decided to establish a country-specific configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission dedicated to the consideration of certain peacebuilding priorities in Liberia with membership consisting, initially, of the members of the Organizational Committee, pending further consultations within and decision by the Committee on additional members of the configuration.

The Committee elected Jordan as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission's country configuration for Liberia

Statements were made by the Permanent Representatives of Liberia and Jordan.

Other matters . . . . . [3]

No other matters were discussed.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity;

it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign, ratify or accede to any of the treaties could notify and provide copies of full powers/instruments in advance to the Treaty Section.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001

Geneva, 25 June 2010

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 54, the above Agreement shall be open for signature in New York from 1 October 2010 until 30 September 2012, by parties to the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001, and Governments invited to the United Nations Conference, 2010.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and

signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, New York; e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address <treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Motlatsi Ramafole

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H.E. Mr. Park In-Kook

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H.E. Mr. Rayko S. Raytchev

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